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### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—My home on Church street, A. K. Story, Barton. 49c

FOR SALE—A work horse. Price reasonable. R. P. Webster. 45tf

FOR SALE—New Free sewing machine or slightly used White rotary. Inquire at Monitor office. 47tf

FOR SALE—Village residence at Evansville. Must be sold to settle estate. W. S. McDowell, trustee, Orleans, R. F. D. 47tf

WANTED—15 teams to draw logs from the Drew lot to Orleans. Apply to John Young at camp on the lot. N. E. telephone. 51tf

FOR SALE—My entire stock of goods consisting of dry goods, groceries, shoes and hardware, Brownington Center store. 51-52p.

FOR SALE—Good winter apples, \$1.50 per barrel. C. M. Borland, West Glover. 47tf

FOR SALE—One sleigh, nearly new, also quantity of secondhand household furniture. W. A. Royston, Barton. 51tf

FOR SALE—Four-year-old pair of Holstein oxen, weight 2800 pounds. One pair brown young horses, weight 2900 pounds. Buckley Brothers, Barton. 51tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred rose and white Brown Leghorn cockerels, their size from one of the noted pens in the west. S. E. Morse, East Craftsbury. 1wp

### MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—House, sign and carriage painting. E. E. Liddell, Barton. 3tf

PHOTO POSTCARDS of Barton school in 1864 at Lang's store \$0.06 each. 50tf

DR. BRUCE M. WALLACE—Veterinary physician, surgeon and dentist, graduate of the Ontario Veterinary college. Office at Brown & Sawyer's livery. Both phones. 30tf

### TO RENT

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms, with or without board, Mrs. Edith Comstock, Barton. 51-52

TO RENT—First-class tenement, 76 rooms and pantry, two large closets, large veranda, garden, storm windows, screens. H. C. Gay, 50tf

TO RENT—Nine-room house with water, furnace, electric lights and bath. Inquire of J. W. Murkland, Water street, Barton. 46tf

TO RENT—In my block opposite bank block, tenement: six rooms, pantry, water closet, furnace, electric light; also store 20x42, basement 20x20, water closet, furnace, electric light. F. W. Baldwin. 45

### WANTED.

WANTED—After Sept. 1, general nursing, wages, \$12 a week. Mrs. W. O. Cole. 34tf

WANTED—At once, man to drive team for the winter. O. A. Parker, Irasburg. 47tf

WANTED—To buy a quantity of basswood, brown ash and old growth elm in log, delivered at the Pillsbury sawmill in Barton. H. V. Brown, Barton. 50-52

WANTED—An active, honest boy to do light janitor work in return for his tuition in business or shorthand course. Address, with references, Nashua Business College, Nashua, N. H. 49tf

WANTED—High class man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc. Good wages—permanent. Exclusive territory. Brown Brothers Company, Rochester, New York. 1wp

### Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Rev. and Mrs. Dukeshire were both the recipients of very generous Christmas presents of money.

Rev. W. B. Dukeshire will preach a New Year's sermon next Sunday morning. Subject, "The Traveller's Hope."

A large audience greatly enjoyed the Christmas music Sunday morning. The music by the orchestra was very beautiful and the anthem and hymns by the choir accompanied by the organ and orchestra was very fine. The subject of Mr. Dukeshire's sermon was "Where Will Jesus Spend Christmas?"

The Christmas tree and entertainment passed off very successfully. The little folks delighted the audience with their recitations and the choir of girls under the training of Mr. Cutting did finely. A lullaby by Miss Mildred Rushford was a delightful feature of the program. A large company was present.

### Congregational Church Notes.

The Sunday school class and friends of Mr. Warner presented him with a sum of money Christmas.

The postponed meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society will be held at Mrs. E. W. Barron's next Tuesday afternoon. All ladies interested are urged to be present.

Sunday morning, Mr. Warner preached a Christmas sermon and Mrs. Amos R. Robinson assisted in the choir, singing two solos, "Christmas Lullaby" and "Come unto Me," from "The Messiah," in a most pleasing and artistic manner.

Through the efforts of Mrs. W. S. Hibbard, Miss Mabel Cobb and G. R. Scott, money has been raised to cancel the debt of the Sunday school. When the report was given, the school showed their appreciation by a rising vote of thanks. Great credit is due the committee in raising the money.

Christmas exercises were observed at the Congregational church, Saturday evening, Dec. 23. There were two tastefully decorated trees and a large and enthusiastic audience listened to the following program. Organ voluntary, Mrs. Batchelder; march and song by the Sunday school; solo, "O Holy Night," by Miss Redfield assisted by a quartette from the choir; reading, "The Vision Beautiful," Alice Murray; violin solo, "The Palms," Henry Buswell; motion song, Ida Whitcher and Bernice Ray; holly song, Junior school; exercise, five girls; clarinet and violin duet, "Till's Serenade," Slayton Lang, and Hiram McLellan; recitation, Charles Day; recitation, Edward Strowbridge; song, Mary Wilkinson, Doris Whitcher, and Martha Burdick; recitation, Marjorie Nelson; song, Mrs. Batchelder's and Mrs. Hanson's classes; recitation, Frances Willard and Arline Marsh; male quartette, Robert Scott, Gustavus Burdick, Alton Marsh, Wallace H. Gilpin; recitation, Florence Blood; song, "Christmas Night," solo by Ida Whitcher, chorus by Junior school; Miss Gertrude E. Skinner of Brooklyn, N. Y., told in a most charming manner a Christmas story, "Why the Chimes Rang." Prayer by the pastor; congregational singing, Antioch.

### BARTON

O. V. Joslyn has been quite ill for a week.

Mrs. G. A. Drew has been quite ill for several days.

Miss Sarah McLellan is rooming at Mrs. Mary Dutton's.

Mrs. Arthur O. White has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley are spending some time in Canada.

Miss Flora Dow received a fine piano for a Christmas present.

Miss Grace Leslie of Portland, Me., is visiting Miss Ruth Freeman.

Miss May Arthur of Newport called upon friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Shute have been visiting friends in Orleans.

Miss Katherine Ansboro is spending the week at her home in Albany.

Christobel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Caron, is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Walker of Concord, N. H., spent Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Royston have been spending several days in Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rollins spent Sunday and Monday in St. Johnsbury.

Regular meeting of Keystone chapter, No. 16, R. A. M., on Monday evening.

Miss Bernice Hamlet has been spending several days' vacation at her home.

F. D. Pierce, F. E. Richmond and Ora Caron were in St. Johnsbury, Tuesday.

Raymond Willson is spending several days with his sister Ernestine at Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. Zuar Hanson and children spent Christmas with friends in Craftsbury.

Geo. C. Baldwin and Melville Smart of Philadelphia called on friends in town Sunday.

Miss Maude Barrett of the Monitor force spent Christmas at her home in Lisbon, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forbes of Lawrence, Mass., are spending a few days at Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright went to Newport Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Block.

C. C. Baldwin, who has been spending some time at his store in Montpelier, returned today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reiden and children have been in Littleton, N. H., for several days.

Mrs. H. B. Stanton and daughter of St. Johnsbury visited at W. A. Royston's last week.

E. E. Liddell, who has been in Brattleboro for some time, returned home Sunday morning.

H. V. Brown went last week to St. Albans and Swanton in the interests of his lumber business.

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Mrs. Homer E. Smith of St. Johnsbury spent Christmas at the home of her father, J. W. Murkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buswell, Jr., and Doris have been visiting Mrs. Buswell's sister in Newport.

Burlington Berry, who is attending the Burlington Medical college, called upon friends in town last week.

### Powell-Rowen.

Miss Margaret E. Rowen and Clare R. Powell were married in the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rowen at Hotel Barton, Saturday evening, Dec. 23, the service being performed by Rev. W. A. Warner. The wedding was a very quiet and informal one, only the immediate relatives being present. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly gifts, including cut glass, silver, china, linen, money, etc., all of which bear testimony of the love and esteem in which the young couple are held in town. Miss Rowen came to Barton seven years ago and completed her high school education at Barton academy, graduating in 1906. Soon after she accepted a position in the bank, where she has been most popular, and rendered most efficient service. Mr. Powell was born in Barton and had always lived here until within a year. He was also a Barton academy alumnus, having graduated in 1906. Soon after graduating he began the study of law in the office of Judge W. W. Miles. After being admitted to the bar he practiced in Barton until last January, when he removed to Island Pond, where he has already secured the confidence and esteem of the best citizens and has a lucrative and increasing practice. Both of these young people have taken a prominent part in the social life of our town and are especially beloved by a host of friends, who sincerely regret their leaving Barton, but follow them with those good wishes which can go only to such as have by their sterling worth endeared themselves as Mr. and Mrs. Powell have done.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Watkins of Newport visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Clogston, Jr., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anos Tower are spending several days in Newport with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Foster.

About twenty of the Knights Templar met at Masonic hall Monday noon for the annual Christmas service.

A large party of young people attended a dance given by M. Frank Tinker, at Orleans Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobb and Miss Mabel Cobb spent Christmas with E. F. Humphrey's family in Newport.

Miss Katherine Dean of Rochester, N. H., has been spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. John McLellan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barron attended the wedding of a niece, Miss Nell Young, in Newport Monday evening.

Clayton Wilson, who has been in Woodville for the past year, has returned and is working for H. A. Folsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse spent Christmas at Orleans with Mr. Morse's daughter, Mrs. Burns Buchanan.

Crystal Lake grange, No. 411, will meet Jan. 2 for installation of officers, Willoughby Lake grange expected to do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kinsley and little daughter of Orleans spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elliott.

Mrs. C. H. Clark, who lives with Mrs. Martha Seaver, is spending a week with her niece, Mrs. Freeman Bean of Glover.

William Colliott received many kind remembrances on his 80th birthday, Christmas day, for which he thanks his friends.

Miss Esther Perley of Orleans called upon friends in town Friday and attended the exercises given by Miss Wellman's school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Austin gave a Christmas family dinner in Moose Jaw, Sask., to celebrate the return of Mrs. Austin from Minnesota hospital.

Mrs. Lucy Robinson, Miss Lillian Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Robinson spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Somers at West Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of St. Johnsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis of Newport have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Lewis.

Mr. Nute has a flock of geese which he is trying to keep this winter and have them in the lake next summer. He kindly requests the boys not to snowball them.

Mrs. Annie Jewell and daughter Ruth left yesterday for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their home for the present. Miss Clara Buswell accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. King and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cummings of South Church street gave Christmas dinners to large companies of relatives and friends at their respective homes.

Mrs. Arthur Drew wishes to thank the members of the Woman's Literary club and others for the postal cards, many kind wishes and tokens of remembrance, they so kindly sent her.

The following letters remain un-called for at the post-office. Please say advertised when calling for these letters. Mrs. Edward Gavius, Ralph W. Richards, Frank Reed, Ed. Roy, Ray Taber, H. H. Wellman.

The boys of the high school have organized a glee club consisting of the following members: McLellan, Brabham, Brooks, Lang, Burdick, Welch, Robert and Alvin Jewell, Carpenter, Cook, Scott, Winslow, Willson.

Miss Gertrude Skinner of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Batchelder. Miss Skinner has a fine position as kindergarten in Brooklyn and is also studying at Columbia University.

Mrs. M. E. Shorey, who came here to oversee the home of her brother, J. Wesley Batchelder, left for her Kansas

### Drowning Accident.

Roy Simino of Irasburg, aged five years, the son of Mrs. Frank Simino, while coasting about 11 o'clock Tuesday on the hill behind the old Irasburg hotel coasted into the river just above the grist mill and was drowned. Mrs. George Kenneson saw the boy when he fell in, but before help could be summoned the body went over the dam and was not recovered until 1 o'clock.

### Mrs. Julia Rash.

Mrs. Julia Rash died quite suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Smith, on the river road, Friday morning. Julia Carpenter was the wife of Peter Rash, who died about four years ago. Since the death of Mr. Rash, she had made her home with her children, being the mother of twelve, eight of whom survive her. Ellen (Mrs. John Smith), Delia (Mrs. Fred Smith), John, George and Eugene of Barton, Mrs. Lilla Gates of Manchester, N. H., Lewis W., of Orleans and Isaac of Westmore. Mrs. Rash was a loving mother, a woman of sterling character, loving disposition, beloved by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of relatives and friends. She was in the eighty-third year of her age. The funeral services were held from St. Paul's church Sunday morning.

home Friday. She wishes to thank the good people of Barton for their courtesy that has been shown her, especially during her sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cutler leave today for Boston, where they will go by the Fall River Line to New York, sailing from there on the steamship "Antilles," Saturday morning, expecting to reach New Orleans Friday, where they will remain for two or three days. From New Orleans they will go by rail over the Southern Pacific to Pasadena, California, where they will remain until about March 1, returning home by way of the Grand Canon.

The students of the high school, teachers and the janitor happily surprised the teachers of the high school on Friday afternoon by presenting them with Christmas gifts. Principal Stannard received a Knight Templar charm, Mr. Erwin an electric reading lamp and Miss Ferrin a gold bracelet. The students of the grammar school presented Miss Renfrew with a signet ring. Mrs. Heath received a silver lade from the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades.

A letter from the Austins at Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada, has been received here, confirming the report of the fire on the fifteenth by which the Robin Hood flour mills were entirely consumed with the exception of the office, where 40 employees including C. E. Austin, manager, and Miss Lida Austin, bookkeeper, were at work. The origin of the fire is as yet unknown. Only one life was lost of the 200 employees. One man was so frightened he jumped to his death.

The Woman's Literary club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. F. Batchelder, twenty-seven members present, who responded to roll call with "Items of Interest about Philanthropy." A very interesting paper upon "The Life of Margaret Fuller" was written and read by Mrs. Erwin. Mrs. Blake favored the club with a song, after which the meeting adjourned and the club had their usual Christmas tree. Dainty refreshments were served and all were unanimous in saying they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

The Afternoon Study club met Thursday, Dec. 21st, with Mrs. A. P. Underwood. Thirty-two members and four visitors were present. Roll call was responded to with "Christmas Quotations." A short program was given: song, "The Holy City," Mrs. W. M. Wright; reading, "The Man and the Mask," Mrs. Burrows; piano solo, Mrs. Emily Baldwin and song by Mrs. H. J. Stannard. The presents on the "Christmas tree" were distributed by the committee, each one presenting a small gift. The meeting was much enjoyed by all present.

### ALBANY

Additional locals on sixth page.

There will be a social dance at the opera house, Jan. 1st.

### BROWNINGTON.

Arthur Davies spent Christmas at home.

Miss Alberta Day is home from Johnson for the holidays.

Mrs. Ed. Bernard recently fell down stairs breaking several ribs.

Roy Newton of Lowell is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Newton.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Crandall spent Christmas with Mrs. Crandall's brother, Geo. Kinne of West Charleston.

The promenade that was postponed last week will be held at the academy hall Thursday night, Dec. 28, to which all are cordially invited.

Mrs. Charles Parlin has been on the sick list the last few days. Mr. Parlin received his twelfth annual turkey from the E. L. Chandler company last week.

About thirty-four schoolmates and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Grow to celebrate the 13th birthday of their nephew, Willard Nichols. It was a complete surprise to him. Popcorn, candy and nuts were served. All enjoyed a good time. He received thirty-four postcards and several presents. He wishes to thank them all very kindly for remembering him.

### BROWNINGTON CENTER.

John Bullock and family spent Christmas in Coventry.

Eben Spencer has gone to Rhode Island, where he has a situation.

Mr. Searles from Canada has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Nettie House.

Don't forget Mrs. Della Brown's mark-down on cotton and ribbon goods.

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Mrs. Alma Chapman and family and Mrs. Amanda Powers took Christmas dinner at Philo Powers'.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Orleans has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lucius Lund.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith was called to Irasburg last week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Colton.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitehill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehill attended the Christmas exercises at Charleston.

Christmas exercises passed off very pleasantly at the church Monday evening. All credit and thanks are due Miss Helen Smith for her untiring efforts in preparing the program, consisting of music and recitations, also the decorating committee have received much credit from the people present.

### COVENTRY.

Additional locals from this town on page 6.

Mrs. W. B. Guild will give a report of the National W. C. T. U. convention at the Congregational vestry, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, and appropriate exercises by the L. T. L. Everyone cordially invited.

### NORTH CRAFTSBURY

Mrs. A. R. Garvin is quite ill.

Mr. Smith from Montreal is visiting at C. H. Rowley's.

Miss Winifred Williams is at home for a short vacation.

Blanche Cole has gone to St. Albans where she is nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Garvin were in Glover for Christmas.

Miss Gertrude Thornton, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Fred Root is home from Lowell, Mass., for his Christmas vacation.

The Wheelers held their family reunion at W. E. Wheeler's Christmas.

Mrs. Logan from Greensboro is teaching the winter term at Mill Village.

Joe Mullaney from St. Johnsbury called on friends in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daemond spent Christmas with their father, Morris Demeritt.

Adna Pike came from Washington, D. C., to spend his week's vacation with his parents.

Dr. C. W. Duxton was in Burlington last week to attend a meeting of the state board of health.

### IRASBURG

Ernest Crawford's youngest son is ill with a cold.

Henry Priest is home from Tuft's college for the holidays.

Arthur Boright is home from Bel-lows Falls for the holidays.

George House's little daughter has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Nettie Healey is home from St. Johnsbury for the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Slack of Orleans spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lee.

A. B. Post spent the past week in Newport, acting as deputy for E. J. Hill.

Misses Susie and Katie Miller spent Christmas at their home in East Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook spent Christmas with their son Leo in Randolph.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Adams spent Christmas with her parents in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Nelson Corrow entertained her sister of Manchester, N. H., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Slack of Newport Center spent Christmas with their parents.

Clare Adams entertained his brother Allie and wife of Woodsville, N. H., the past week.

A daughter was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chamberlain this morning.

Mrs. E. A. Holbrook and little daughter have been suffering from hard colds the past week.

The village school held very interesting Christmas exercises and tree the afternoon of Dec. 22.

A meeting of the fire company will be held at the town clerk's office Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. It is hoped every member will be present.

Dr. P. C. Templeton assisted by Dr. Goddard of Albany performed an operation on Adelbert Macia's little son for emphysema Saturday. The child is doing nicely.

Dr. P. C. Templeton was in Burlington last week to attend a special meeting of the Board of Health officers in regard to the smallpox in the state.

Miss Mary Wheeler of Barton spent Christmas with her uncle Herbert. Miss Ruth Wheeler is home from St.

Johnsbury academy for the holidays—as is Miss Lennie Wheeler from Barton academy.

The Irasburg baseball team played a struck team here on the common Christmas day. The former winning by a score of 9 to 2. Ball games at this season of the year are something of a novelty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hannant entertained her father and family of Lowell, her sister, Maddie and husband of Newport Center and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kennison of Brownington on Christmas day.

There was a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Drew on Christmas day. All of the children and grandchildren were present, numbering 28. A picture of the family group was taken.

Nelson Jones and Mrs. Nina Huntley were married at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Bennett, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. G. L. Wells performed the ceremony. They left immediately for Farnham, P. Q., where they will reside.

There was an old fashioned Christmas tree at the M. E. church Monday evening and the capacity of that edifice was taxed to its utmost to hold all the people that attended. The exercises were good and the gifts with which the trees were laden made everybody happy and Santa Claus was there to see that every boy and girl in the audience was provided with popcorn and candy.

The Christmas tree and cantata at the Congregational church Saturday evening was of especial interest and the attendance was large. The cantata, "Watching for Santa Claus," was one of the best entertainments of its kind given in a long time. The solo by Miss Florence Winget was well rendered and the closing tableau entitled "No Cross, No Crown" was greatly enjoyed and the whole, from start to finish, was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience.

### MORGAN

Mrs. Lillian Johnson has finished as clerk for C. I. Moore.

Miss Catherine Wilcox is home from Burlington college for a ten days' vacation.

A new teacher has been engaged for the Corner school, which will begin Jan. 2nd.

The Passumpsic Telephone company are now building a trunk line to Newport from this place. The men are here now putting on cross-arms.

### WESTFIELD

Wendell Bell has the chicken pox.

Harold Wing is sick with tonsillitis.

C. W. Bryant and Willard Farman are sick with the grip.

Mahlon Farman of Lowell was a visitor in town recently.

Albert P. Ryder has installed the Passumpsic telephone in his house.

Remember the Gillam meetings on the afternoons and evenings of next week.

Harvey Martin has been assisting in the invoice taken at the H. D. Miller store.

Carroll Hartwell has moved to Troy. He will gather cream for the Turnbull creamery.

Miss Mabel Benware